

## IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

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| International Application No.                 | International Filing Date | Priority Date Claimed |
| PCT/US00/20748                                | 31 July 2000              | 2 August 1999         |
| <b>Title of Invention</b>                     |                           |                       |
| CONTROLLED COMPLIANCE FINE PITCH INTERCONNECT |                           |                       |
| <b>Applicant</b>                              |                           |                       |
| Gryphics, Inc.                                |                           |                       |

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES**  
**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**  
**CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) on July 31, 2000.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto in the Preliminary Amendment.
5. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
6. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
7. A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.

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**CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION**  
**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

|                           | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate    | Basic Fee |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
|                           |              |              | \$ 740  |           |
| Total Claims              | 42           | - 20 = 22    | x \$ 18 | \$ 396    |
| Total Independent Claims  | 5            | - 3 = 2      | x \$ 84 | \$ 168    |
| Multiply Dependent Claims | 0            |              | \$ 280  | \$ 0      |
|                           |              |              | Total   | \$ 1,304  |

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8. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C.  
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9. Other items or information:

Fee Calculation Page.

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, in the amount of \$1,304.00

Notification Of The Recording Of A Change

**CORRECT SPELLING OF APPLICANT'S NAME:**

Please note that the correct spelling of the applicant corporation is Gryphics,  
Inc., as indicated on the Notification of the Recording of a Change enclosed herewith.

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No.  
06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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